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The work is going along very well. People are attending services as usual. Our three choirs take turns every Sunday. The people seem to enjoy the services and are showing it by their support.

We are now preparing for the Easter program. We are hoping and praying that the people here continue to attend the services. There is much to be fone here in the church work. It seems that what we are now doing is new to the people. It is going to take time to get the peple used to church activities.

The people themselves tell us that it is the first time the people are responding so well. We do hope to continue to tell the people about the love of God.

We note with interest that the women of the church are valso coming to the Missionary society meetings. Evelyn is trying hard to get as many of the women as possible to join the Missionary Society.

Sometimes we wonder just how much longer we are going to be able to do as much as we are doing now. Well we are getting old. Evelyn has to go to Juneau this week for a check up. She has not been feeling very well lately. We are hoping that she is not seriously ill.

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People are attending services and it makes us happy. When we first came here the people did not know how to read responsive reading. It was evident that they were not used to reading it. Since we came we have been using bullitins every Sunday and the people are now use to it.

Preparation is being made for the coming Easter. Two of our choirs will present Easter program, the Jr.Hi. will present one and of course the Adult choir will present the main program. We try not to make the people think that we ought only to have elaborate programs on special days only. At times it becomes difficult to deal with all the people of the church namely; the old and the young. It is especially true among our Native people. Naturally the old people want the most consideration. But I feel that the young people need to learn about God and his ways since they are to take our place when we are gone.

Soon we will be working on the interior of our church building. It needs to be painted especially in the basement. Plans are being made to sand the floor of the Sanctuary. After it is sanded we will varnish it.

I am happy to know that we do have some very good Christians in our church. They show it by their support and by their willingness to serve.

We will do all we can to promote the kingdom of God in this community.

A.A.J.

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lead up to Easter and finally will end up in the "Upper Room."

What we are trying to do is to get the people to realize that they have much responsibility. We find they are responding in a very cooperative way. We do not expect to doc all there is to do this year. Perhaps by next year they will be doing more for the church fiancially. We are putting into use the envelope system. Some of the people are using it now. We will try to get all of the church members to use it.

The church basement is now painted. There is but a little more to be done on it. It sure looks better eah time we do more work on it.

We are building two rooms in the attic of the manse. One room is now finished and is being used. The other room will be ready for use before work long. It sure makes the manse much warmer to have the roof insulated and lined with plywood.

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Sme people of the church do not know why we missionaries in the fishing communities have to mention the men going out fishing. But such is the case. The men of the community have to go out to try to earn a living by means of fishing and when they do go out it hinders our church program. The halibut season is now here so the men are now out fishing.

We are now presparing to send delegates to the Junior High Camp at the Rainbow Glacier Camp near Haines. We will send four or five this year. Three Scholorships had been sponsored by the church. One being sponsored by the JR. Hi. WF.

Our Sunday School will have thier annual Picnic on the 18th of May. The SS teachers are now making preparations for it. Of course the kids are looking foward to it.

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Elders Eli Hanlon and Carl Marvin have purchased a 24" Brass Cross with Candle Sticks for our worship center. This is something that we have been missing in the Hoonah church. Now we have it. We feel that this is only the beginning of such gifts. We have a feeling that others will be buying other things that we need to make our church edifice really a place of worship.

We are now planning to sand the floor of the Sanctuary. After it is sanded we will varnish it.

Our Adult Choir is doing splendedly. They have been very faithful. We do hope that they continue.

Mother's Day service will be held next Sunday. We note also that it is a Pension's Sunday. So we will observe both on the same Sunday.

Scon we will be planning for the Vacation Church School.

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The local Public school held their Annual Musical program on the I6th.

They also held their graduation program at our church. They do not have an assembly hall in the school building.

Preparation is being made for the Vacation Bible School. Our school begins on June. 29th.

We are doing all we can to provide activities for the children.

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Improvement is being made on the manse and the church. The men being out, I have to do it practically by myself.

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Camp.

We looked foward to seeing the people of the Seminar. We had prepared for their visit for many weeks. So that when they did come, the members of our Congregation that were available served them the Alaska Fish Dinner. From all appearances it was a memorable event. He do hope that the members of the Seminar enjoyed the vivit.

Ou annual Vacation Bible School began on the 30th. We have an enrollment of 45.

We have had to discontinue some of our activities. They will be resumed after the fishing season.

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Things are very slack now. Many of our people are out to different canneries which means that even our Sunday School children are out also.

Mrs. Johnson and I will have our vacation throughout the month of August.

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We held services on Sunday Mornings every Sunday throughout the nonth of August. We didnot have money to go to anyplace for vacation so we spent it right here at Hoonah.

Right now we are holding Sunday services and Sunday School. We will resume our other church activities during the month of October.

Up until last week the men were still out fishing. Another poor fishing season had come to an end.

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We as adding more and more activities to our church program beginning the month of October. We held our World Wide Communion Service on the 12th. of October due to the fact that on the 7th. most of the men were still out of town. We rather missed out on the Fall Evangelistic program.

We held a special congregational meeting last Sunday evening to discuss the Budget of the church for the coming year. An attempt will be made in Every Member Canvass. It seems that we will be able to meet our Budget for 1958. The Pastor's salary is paid up, that is the pledge that the congregation had made for the year 1958. By the looks of things we will be able to pay up the 10% which we pledged towards the Benevolence also.

As the people return to the community we are making every effort to influence them in the work of the church.

We have different projects in mind for the winter. That is the only time we can get the people to go all out to promote some specific work or project.

As for our needs, we do need a Movie Projector. The Congregation and the friends can do only so much. They will have to keep within their means. Some of them have just about enough to get along on. However I am sending out some letters to some of our friends.

So far, all we have received from the Seminar group is a small box of children's books for our children's library. Perhaps they are helping some other churches they had visited. Well we do not expect too much from them.

We will do all we can in the church work. The month of November is usually the beginning of a busy season.

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Last Sunday evening we experienced something that we had never seen ever since our arrival at Noonah. We gave an alter call and the whole congregation came foward to renew their stand in the Church of Jesus Christ. Such a scene makes our hearts glad. We naturally expect things to change in the membership of our church as a result.

Gradually we are increasing the work of the church. I believe in time, our people will become better Christians.

We have just received word from one of our supporting churches, The First Fresbyterian Church of Oakland indicating that they have purchased a Ismm movie projector for us and they are sending it soon. Certainly our prayers have been answered. I am ordering films right in this mail so that we will be showing pictures which will no doubt help our work here at Hoonah.

We are still in need of a film strip projector and an electric phonograph.

The reason for the blank in our report of this month is, I went to the Sheldon Jackson Junior College Advisory Board meeting so I missed two Sunday services.

So far we have received two boxes of books from the members of the Seminar group of last summer. We have received two other letters of other parties indicating that they are also sending us books for the library. We are grateful to them for that.

I have been telling the people of our church of the importance of the Stweardship of the church. I hope to continue and perhaps in due time they will love the Lord enough so that they will give gladly.

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The Christmas Season had ended. What a busy season it was. There is always so much to be done at that time. I have never been luckyenough to have some one who can direct the different choirs in the church that we serve. This always include my dear wife. She is always stuck with playing the piano for all the choirs and for the services.

The Adult choir presented a Kmas Cantata as usual. They also went out carolling on the night of Christmas Eve. This is one thing people enjoy hearing. It is the story of the Christ child coming into this world. What a blessed thing it is.

The Night Watch service is always a great blessing also. At that time the people who attend the service is reminded that the time is drawing near when the blessed Saviour shall return sooner than men may think.

Let me give you some news from our dear family. My daughter who lives in Seattle, Washington had brought into the Johnson family twins, a boy and a girl. Evelyn is in Seattle to help our daughter and her husband with the new born twins and of course the little girl whom the Seminar had so much fun with during their visit here at Hoonah. What is more the twins arrived right on Christmas Day. This sure is the best of all Christmas presents.

We will now prepare for the Spring and summer program of the Young People in our church. Plans will be made. Monies will have to be raised for different scholorships.

There is much to be done in this field. Some of the people are yet to be reached through the word of God. There are different problems confronting the church. It will require all of our effort. By the help of God the church will conquor.

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It was a most pleasant surprise that in spite of a community dance and all of its celebrating next door, 61 persons came out for our New Year's Eve Service. To me it was some indication of the people's feeling toward their Church. Sometimes they appear to take their Church very lightly. And yet basically it has a real witness and tradition in this Community. And that they respect and look to.

January has been a quiet month community-wise, with a slight average slump in Church attendance. But several other groups seemed to find new life in their January meetings. The Missionary Society, for the first time in months, had a program, and a program planning session for the year's calendar. This has aroused The Mariners with a work night had a better attendance than they new interest. have shown yet.

For the first time the Church sponsored a dinner that included all the family. There has been a long tradition here that the children were left out of family dinners. They were reluctant to include them because of the muss and fuss; but

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Oddly enough, one of the high-light exper iences of the past month came in the form of a funeral! It was that of Mrs. S. G. Davis, the wife of the native lay-worker, who served this Church faithfully many years ago. She was 93 years of age. The evening that she died, I went to the house as soon as I heard the word. Upon arrival I discovered that they had already collected hymn books from the Church, and that friends and neighbors were gathering around the piano to sing. This was according to her request. She had said, "As soon as I am gone, let there be no weeping, but gather together and sing the old hymns of the Church." There were no tears that night. For over an hour we sang together the hymns that she had loved.

In my short ministry I have had many funerals. But this is the first one in which I have had this kind of an experience. And yet is it not the central message of our Christian hope?

Though Mrs. Davis has been in failing health since my arrival in Hydaburg, we have been quick to learn that she was highly respected and well loved in the Community. In Mrs. Davis and her family I can see the harvest of past years of fruitful work on the part of the Presbyterian Church and its faithful servants! She leaves two grand-daughters in the Village, who, in my opinion, are the most faithful workers in the Church.

In my visit to Hollis this past month, I found the few folks there just recovering from the shock of learning that the Camp will not open in 1958. This is due to the surplus of logs that have been collected for the Pulp Mill, and the decreasing market for the Mill's products. The salaried employees are to be continued throughout the year; and the Camp will be kept open. It was too soon for the families there to know what they were going to do. Most of them felt that they would stick it out on unemployment for a few months to see what would develop. I anticipate continueing my regular monthly visits until more drastic changes.come.

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Our highlight of the month in Hydaburg was the visit of the Sheldon Jackson School Choir. It is a great boost to these isolated villages to have a visit of that Nature. One could sense throughout the whole week the growing anticipation of their coming. And the response to their program was response reward enough for their visit. The Young People of the choir presented a most favorable impression of the School. And the community showed their appreciation by presenting an offering of \$60.00 for the choir.

Our Hydaburg Church also participated in the "One Great Hour of Sharing," offering in the month of March. For that an offering of \$65.00 was received on Falm Sunday. It has been an encouraging surprise to me to note that within a two week period our Village folks have given two special offerings amounting to a total of \$125.00. This, too, is known as a low money period in the cycle of Village life; because last year's fishing money is well spent, and they are awaiting the new Season.

The visit to Hollis and Kasaan this month was worthwhile. Hollis is very quiet. The company is planning to give enough road work for the permanent families in camp, to tide them over the year. It will be so set up that they may still draw part-time unemployment. There are around 18 or 20 families in Camp.

There was a good response to the service at Kasaan this time with 25 present... about 15 adults and 10 children. The Village is still the same picture, with not much hope for the future. Several boat building projects have been undertaken this Winter. The few men there have shown a little more initiative along this line than those in Hydaburg.

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Looking back on April, one finds it a month of contrasts.... i.e. of high hope, but also of disappointment and frustration.

The highlight experience came with Easter Sunday, and its crowd and good will. And it seemed like a sincere time in the hearts and minds of the people.

Their response to the services was heart-warming.

But this highlight was too soon followed by the severe Spring 'drag.'
The last Sunday of the month was a beautiful day, with the Merring fish eggs
thick on an island near by. All thoughts of Church were quickly forgotten, as
almost the whole community moved to the island for an all day picnic. Then, too,
everyone keeps reminding me now, "Summer is here; and we get pretty busy, and
Church attendance is likely to be small!"

And frustration came in the experience of trying to get an Elder to attend Presbytery. Somehow they don't seem to feel enough a part km of Presbytery to want to go! One Elder was finally elected to go. When he was informed of the time of departure, he went with his wife on a camping trip on a nearby island until Presbytery was over.

But the women were anxious to attend Presbyterial, and did bring back

a good report.

The disappointments of the month were off-set, however, by our own personal inspiration at the Fresbytery meeting. The fellowship there brought a vital shot in the arm. And the sharing brought to remembrance the fact that one's own problems are not unique.

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The month of May brought renewed activity to the Village. Several of the boats were going out for Halibut. And of course the seiners were busy getting ready, too. Some construction work was done around the cannery by the local men. And the cannery crew arrived to begin full scale cannery operations.

There was also great interest in the arrival of the King Salmon and the sockeye salmon. Many of the families have been busy canning

the salmon for next winter's meat.

But all of this local activity brought a slump to church affairs. It all seems to be a part of the old, old view that 'we just don't

go to Church in the Summer!'

But then again, perhaps the Summer means only a separating of the 'sheep from the goats.' For the loyal ones stand firm and are quite regular all Summer long. I have noticed that our Morning attendance remains about the same, because they are theloyal ones who come.

I travelled to Hollis in the last week in May. The visits among the people there were rewarding. But the attendance at the Service was disappointing.... five persons present! They did seems to look forward, though, to the coming of the boat and the Bibke School for their young folk.

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June could weal be called a 'high-light' month for both the Moyers and for Hydaburg! The first part of June was spent waiting in Ketchikan for the 'blessed event.' Stephen Bradley finally made

One June 13 I met our three Bible School workers at Ellis; and after a brief introduction to Mary Ellen at the hospital, the three grils and I headed for Hydaburg. Mary Ellen was to follow with the Baby on the fifteenth. What a mad house this all created... to settle down to a Bible School schedule immediately, plus adjusting the household to three visitors and a new baby. But it worked out, with a lot of effort from everyone concerned; and we havepleasant memories of it all, too.

his appearance on June 11, and brought many adjustments to the family

The (high-light' for Hydaburg was the Bible School. The children had been looking forward to it. And they were not disappointed. Everyone cooperated well. The program seemed to move quite smoothly. Our helpers from the States were quite capable and consciencious. They each had helpers from the Village, who proved themselves to be loyal and able.

I did not make the trip to Hollis this month. The "Anna Jackman" was to be there the last of June for about a week. The young folks there were looking forward to that. Hollis is pretty quiet this Summer. With the dry weather they have had to close up all operations because of the fire danger. Thus they have not had even their temporary road-building porject.

My wait in Ketchikan is to be the first part of my vacation for this year. The elders here were very good to lead the services druing my absence. Mr. Powell Charles, the Clerk, is of special help along this line. He is most dependable.

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With the opening of the fishing season on July 7, this little Village became a busy one. An over-all comparison of statistics shows that they are doing about average in the fish catch. This means that it has not been a great season so far, but that most boats are doing fairly well. With the coming of the rains just this week, everyone is hopeful that the run will become greater.

And of course with the Fishing Season in full swing, there has come also the full Summer slump. We have felt it most in the Church School attendance. It seems that parents are just too busy to care if there children get to Church School or not. The evening service has held well, considering the Summer outlook. Even during the two weeks while I was away, the attendance kept up. During that time, Powell Charles was fathful to lead the services again.

During the latter part of June I started to paint the manse, with funds provided by the Board. We are painting it white with a light green trim on the window sash. It is now about 3/4 finished. The one end has to be completed yet. It really looks nice with war a new coat of white.

July was a sad month personally for our family. Mother was in fast declining health with cancer, when Dad suffered a farm accident on July 4 and was hospitalized with two broken vertebrate. I was called home by my family, to arrive the evening after mother died. With a back brace Dad is able to get along at the farm alone, but of course, is not doing any work. We are saddened by our loss, but are also counting the many blessings we have known.

I returned to Hydaburg to rejoin my own family here on Saturday, July 26.

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August in Hydaburg might be called the 'busy-month-away-from-Church.' For the whole community is geared to the fishing and the Cannery work. Church attendance is an after-thought.

The fishing season closed with an over-all result similar to the past few years. Although the Cannery here put up more fish than last year, the fishermen claim a poorer catch than last year. The explanation seems to be more boats, and the large number of fish caught in the traps. A fish research representative in the area said that the salmon didnt seem to come in large schools this year. Thus the traps with continuous service caught more than the seiners, which must find a school for a good catch. All in all it would seem that nearly as much money as in previous years has come into the Village. This would be highly debated by the local citizens.

The preacher was again called to work a few days at the Cannery toward the close of the Season. And again it seemed like a worth-while contact with the people. I felt something of the attitude here that a man was thought lazy, if he didn't seek a job in the Cannery. I tried to explain the views of the Board on this matter to several folks; but they couldn't seem to understand such

a policy.

A double tragedy came to our Village this month. In mid-August one of our citizens and regular Church members died of fish-egg poisoning. It seems that the eggs were too old when eaten, and became a lethal toxic poisoning. Her husband had not been well all Summer, but was working at the Cannery, nevertheless. And within ten days after her funeral, we burried him also. He died of a heart attack. This couple was Mr. & Mrs. Charles Scott. He was one of the old group that attended Carlisle Indian School in Pennsylvania with the famed Jim Thorpe. He had a lot of interesting tales to tell about the old times. We will miss them from our community. But what a joy for two to go so close together.

Much of our outdoor time in August was spent finishing the painting of the manse. It really looks good now with a fresh coat of white paint and a light green porch ceiling and window sash.

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Sentember has been yet another quiet month, an extension of the Summer in the mind and spirit of the people. In fact it was even quieter than some of the Summer months. For with the Cannery closed, many of the folks left for Hetchikan to spend their money, and to await the Fall Season. So far there were fewer folks in the Village this Fall than last. Because of the noor fishing, many folks are going out to look for work.

The Fall Fishing season was about the same as the Summer as far as the catch was concerned. Most of the boats are not back yet.

radio reports suggest that their catch was quite low.

The Camp at Hollis has had its continueing troubles this Summer. Because of various circumstances I missed July and August at Hollis. But on my return in September, I almost felt that I was surveying the aftermath of a battle ground. Through a labor misunderstanding in which a forest fire was involved, the company asked a large percentage of the resident families there to leave. By September 1 most of them had already gone, leaving the Camp more of a ghost camp than ever. The Summer had been a tense one with a part of the men standing watch at night over the Company equipment, which had been threatened with sabotage from the other faction. But everything has quieted by now. The school has opened again, with the minimum of children. There are ten or twelve enrolled. A new school teacher has been assegned there. General report has it now that the Camp will definitely re-open in the Spring, barring any further recession. My trip to Hollis in September almost served as a kind of 'confessional' for the people there. They were all eager to unload their story. And I heard many versions. We had eight people in attendance at the Worship service, some who had never been there before.

Presbytery was a worthwhile experience. Part of the value of it in my estimation was the fellowship with theothers of the Presbytery. This can be a big lift to a person who works alone most of the time.

We're preparing now for our October mission, and looking forward

to the coming of our preacher Missioner.

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World Wide Communion Sunday was observed at Hydaburg on

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We burried another Native of the old School this month. She was a Thlingit who had married a Haida. She with her husband, George Vandel, had done much work in earlier days with the Craig Presbyterian Church. They both were instrumental in starting the Alaska Native Brotherhood in these parts. Mrs. Vandel had attended the Carlisle Indian School in Pennsylvania during the time of the famed Jim Thorpe.

Our week of Evangelistic Mission brought a good reponse from the entire Community. A full report of it is included in separate form. It has been the highlight of the Fall work, and a good

beginning for renewed activity in the Church.

The Hollis trip was met with a good response this month, partly because of the film used, "Korean Victory." We had 22 present. A few men have been called back at Hollis to clear up some of the work in preparation for re-opening next Spring.

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Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

November is the 'wintering-in' month for Hydaburg. The last activities of the Fall seem to come to a close with November. The NX AMB Convention is the last big activity of the Fall. A boat load went to Sitha this year from Hydaburg. The last minute political campaigns seemed to add spice to the Convention this year. And the interest in the elction ran high in Hydaburg. Hinety people voted. This seems to be about the maximum number elegible.

And with November comes the end of Hunting Season, so that the men begin to settle down to keeping the fires going. There is some bit of home fishing for halibut and red-snapper; but very little

of that, yet.

With the 'wintering-in' there begins to grow a bit of the Community tension that comes to marogoned communities of this nature. Folks grow quickly offended, and people are easily at oddes with one another. This seems to contine until the first signs of

early Spring bring release.

November was lower than usual in Church attendance, partly because of the Convention drawing people away, and partly because of a very stormy Sunday. This was the first time since we've been here that we noticed the weather affecting our Church attendance. But it was a severe blow, and we hardly blamed the folks for staying home.

Other activities of the Church were normal through themonth.

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December was a full month with all of the Christmas activities. Our Christmas program on the third Sunday evening was well received and brought forth the cooperation of many of the Young People. It was the first time that our Junior Hi Group had done anything together. They were most cooperative, and did an excellent job in portraying

Most of the Choir, too, was faithful in spite of rumblings and grumblings. They have been a constant source of irritation, sitting back on the old philosophy of singing only on very special occasions, and then singing old numbers with little practice. We came to a show-down during the Christmas practices, with the Pastor giving them quite a stern lecture. The full results are yet to be seen. They are quite touchy about being lectured to by a white man. This was the sternest I had spoken to any group since coming among them. But I feel that if the follow-through is done right, we will have a more regular choir. We are planning for a Music committee in the coming year to guide the work of the choir.

With our Junior Hi Fellowship through November and December we carried out the Communicant's Class program, with the use of the Regular Church materials. As a result of it, eight of the young people joined the Church on Christmas Sunday by Proffession of Faith.

The over-all spirit of December in the Church was that of a growing fellowship and interest.

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January has been a fairly good month here in Kake. With new obligations for the new year, the Church has come along nicely in meeting them during the month of January. There appears to be a "look ahead" attitude in many of the people for the first time since we have been here at least. We are praying that this will continue.

The trapping season has ended, and of course it meant that the attendance in the services will pick up again.

A complete canvass of the community was completed in January to determine the status of the various members and other families in the community that never attend Church. It was a source of blessing and reawakened some of the slacker members to their Church responsibilities.

We appreciate all who are praying for the work here and trust that all will pray that can.

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The month of February could almost be summed up with the one three letter word, "flu." Actually, we got off to a good month with some good services, and the beginning of our Officer training program here. Servies were fairly well attended and everything going according to schedule when the old bug hit around the 14th. Wisely, all the public gatherings were cancelled, thus Church, school, etc were all closed for just about two weeks.

Oddly enough even such things as the flu can be used for good. So much sickness opened up a good avenue for ministering to the people. The coast guard brought in some medicine and brought it to me to help out in any way possible, so preacher turned doctor for a few days and gave out medicine, etc. The nurse came back just as everyone was getting better and took over her duties and was busy as a bee for a few days. Everyone seems to be well again and everything back to normal again. School reopened on the 26th and we started Church activities the same day.

There are some real spiritual needs here among the falk, so prayer will be appreciated.

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The month of March in Kake saw much preparation by the Church for the coming Presbytery. The Missionary Society and Church officers were all busy with the coming events. Much progress was made in copperation among the officers and members.

Several exceptionally good services were held. One especially saw a man who has been a drunkard for years, not only come back, but bring others with him. We are trusting that this will continue and that the Church will grow stronger under this type of example.

Another highlight of the month was the concert given by the Sheldon Jackson Choir. This group was greatly appreciated by the local people. Around two hundred or almost all of the adults of the village turned out for the meetings.

There are many needs, but the Lord appears to be meeting in some areas that at one time looked hopeless. We are counting on continued prayer to solve even more of the more pressing needs.

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April was a month of variables. There seemed to be a high other Low pitch to the month ending with a good spirit. Spiritually the meetings of the month were good Easter Services were much better attended than a year ago. During the middle of the month there seemed to be a felling of discovagement a depression on the part of many, however this disappeared a a genuine feeling of optimism a companied by some real testimonies was in evidence as the month closed of may began.

Of course the halibot scason is in progress as of mayy the Fleet is out, which means that most of the men are gone, however, many men requested prayer For this spring & summer to be kept True to the Lord & to overcome temptation. There is a definite feeling this spring that many will remain true to the Church & God this year. This was not true a year ago - So much prayer is Needed for these Needs.

Presbytery was a high spot in the month & reports carried back to the Church brought much encouragement and favorable comments.

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MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special

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May was a rather busy month here in Kake. The halibut fishing season began on the 3rd and most of the fishing fleet left with high hopes of a good year, but as I write many of the boats have given up and come hack home. There just seems to be a shortage of fish this season. Reports from the cold storage indicate that the catch this year is only about 40% of a year ago and that was a rather poor year. This will hit the economy hard unless there is a much better seining season than a year ago.

Church activities continued through the month of May in full swing. There has been a little attendance drop due to the absence of many of the boats gathering sea weed, fishing and many other activities characteristic of Spring and yet there in much to encourage over the conditions of a year ago. There still is a sincere desire on the part of some to get through the summer without the characteristic summer fling. Several who have made new starts this past winter are growing as never before.

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Our Wed. night prayer meetings that are held in the homes of the various members continue to be a source of blessing. In the beginning of the month we held one such meeting in the home of Billy Johnson, father of one of our ministers here in Alaska. Billy was 102 years old and in failing condition for years, but at the meeting he stood and gave a marvelous testimomy, and closing it he sang out in leading all of us "When the roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll B+ There." He sang and spoke in the Thlinget tongue. Five days later this man died in his sleep, the oldest Church member. He was a source of blessing until the last.

Our Bible School was also held in May this year. We have our picnic today. Enrollment was exceptionally good again this year with 107 enrolled and an average daily attendance of 84. With a grammar school attendance of only 110, pur Bible School enrollment seemed good this year.

We still have many needs here and much work in store during the summer months, so we covet the prayers of all the faithful.

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MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Charles R. Heier (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

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With the closing of the month of June we see the beginning of the seining season and of course the opening of the cannery here in Kake. The beginning of the season here looks very good so far as the fishing is concerned. Everyone is optimistic and the fisherman have all done better at this early stage than a year ago with a good run of fish reported. This may be the year in which the economy may be boosted.

Of course the fishing season brings a decrease in attendance because so many are working at the cannery, etc, however we have been able to keep all meetings going and people still come. We have had invitations for the prayer service, held in homes, so that we are encouraged by this sigm.

Work with the children and young people continue/ We constructed from logs a set of six swings this past month a a rather large sand box that are all in quite constant use. This is keeping the children busy.

There is alot of heavy drinking again this summer, worse than a year ago, I believe, but then some are trying to overcome this habit. One man came in today and wanted us to pray for him because he felt that what he was doing was wrong. We feel that he was helped, but there is much temptation and then so many "christians" feel that there is no harm in drinking that many are quite mixed up over the whole thing.

We covet prayer for the work here and especially for those who are trying to be right.

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July has been a very busy month in Kake with the fishing season in full swing and the cannery operating at full blast. Both men, women and young people have been very busy. In the midst of all this unnatural rush we have tried to present a full program in the Church and have succeeded in achieving some results. One cannot help but compare situations with other summers and we feel incouraged with conditions over a year ago. It seems that there are more who are sticking with the Church during the summer months, though we wish there were alot more. Several were taken into membership of the Church through confession of faith and several more have expressed a desire to unite with the Church.

Problems also are in evidence however, and again we can see the christ of alcohol take its course. Many of the so called "winter Christians" have left their faith and gone the usual alcoholic road. Two experiences point out this condition. One morning at 5:00 A.M. a mother and her two children were walking through the damp rain with scant clothing because of a drunken father who had tried to kill them. They had been beating the brush in that condition all night and were just a mess with damp and cold. Another incident is illustrated when a extremely enebriated woman came into the manse, followed by an almost sober husband. Well, what a sceme with the woman lurching at trying to beat up her man right in the manse and cursing and swearing to beat the band. It took us some time to get that straightened out. These problems are multiplied since we have no law whatsoever here this summer. We need much prayer for this and many other very similar conditions.

The fishing season seems to be about the same as the past several years though the cannery seems to be doing better than usual, mostly because of so many fisherman from the Sound operating here this summer.

Church wise, attendance seems to be better than a year ago, and several have started anew in their Christian experience.

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The Annual Lection was held with a fair crowd present. This were used not have a dinner beforehand but that aim't seem to all a ruch dinference on the attendance. Little time was consumed in discussing the qualifications for officers as on the previous Sunday, on the advice of the session, I preached on I Timothy 3: 1-13 and went over it almost verse by verse. As in almost at all of the officers were newer newtons in the church and that the exception of elders idense a Dudley, new to the office. The descens term increased to nine and given the job of evangelism in the church. This will consist of calling, creating means of the people in church retting better accusinted, and incorporating new members into the church's activities.

One profitable afternoon was spent with the orficers of the women's Assoc. and I think they will move ahead this year. Their new program will include an activity each month with by having: sewing, bircle meeting, Assoc. meeting, and family pot-luck supper. This should we satisfy all as they will have something to do each week, have their sewing and bible study, and limit all business to the assoc. meeting. Also all meetings will be held in the church in water order to break down the feeling of circle #2 not being a church activity.

We were glad to have a chance to visit with Brian, the Rossons, and Bob (and Jimmie) Van Nest as they were through Ketchikan.

I swent one week in Anchorage at a Board of Juvenele Institutions meeting. It was my first visit to the "big city" and I managed to see three of the brethern and their churches.

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Things went so well this month that I was suspicious of what would go wrong. Attendance showed the Easter influence but crowds seem to attract a crowd. Many of our inactive members are also starting to come back and that it a blessing.

The Women's Association had thier first month under the new plan and it went very well. A special effort was made for each meeting and new talent was uncovered. One of our younger mothers took ahold of the calling and another women did the bible study to perfection. And the whole church family enjoyed a dinner together with a missionary film afterwards.

Our new group of deacons had their first meeting and quickly organized themselves into seven committees. I doubt if they take on the evangelistic calling as quickly as I had hoped for, but they seemed eager to do many other tasks around the church that need doing.

The Church League finally came to an end so we won't eat and sleep basketball for awhile. We had two teams with about 22 boys that practiced and played each week. Our younger team took the championship and our older team didn't win a game. Both teams closed out the season by taking a trip to Metlakatla and playing the presbyterians over there.

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During the month we had fine visits from the Rev. Rosson and the S.J.S. Choir. We wanted Rolland to come over before he left as he has never preached in our church. The S.J.S. Choir drew one of points usual large crowds and gave what I consider the finest concert I've heard in the church.

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The big event of the month was Easter with its full week of Activity. The Maundy Thursday ommunion Service seems to have taken hold in the minds of the people as we had 50 % more out this year than last rear. Several lesson were learned thru the holidays. I don't think the choir will feel that there can getup and sing without more practices, the w.F. group won't serve waffles at the sunrise breakfast (they had to finally serve pan cakes after keeping everybody waiting for some time), and bantism should be held on Palm Sunday rather than Easter. We had a very large crowd again but as last year, very few new faces. It shows us that our people aren't coming to church every Sunday and that we aren't getting out and getting the people to come to church.

Presbytery was held during the month and it was very good. Several of our people started talk ing about inviting them here after seeing what a good job the few members of the Petersburg church did.

we also tried a special dinner for the boys on our basketball team. All of the boys came but only three or four families made it.

No progress on the new church due to the absence of the architect.

Serious economic troubles came into the town's economy due to the two week shut down of the pulp mill. The salaried men worked right on through but this didn't effect many of our men.

Another in the series of fellowship dinners was held and interest was good even though it was after faster. Immediately following the program we we a special prayer meeting for one of our sick deacons.

Plans are being formulated for vacation church school and we will again try it without a team coming in. Most of the help will probably come from the regular church school teachers.

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officer's meeting immediately after church and I have to catch a 2:50 plane. The problem of the low attendance at the evening service should get some attention after the elders see how low it goes.

One week of the month was spent in Fairbanks attending a meeting of La ritorial Board of Juvenele Institutuions. I was glad to see r in College, Hospitality House etc.

Our Sunday Church School is looking better with one of the teachers taking on the responsibility of supit. She is an elder in the church and good background with our material. Money was raised to send her to the Leadership School in "nchorage and that should also help our 100 00100

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Twice during the month I went over to Metlakatla for services and one extra time for orentation of the team coming in for VCS. The trip for the orientation was unecessary as the girls were very tired and were already orientated.

The church was pleased to have another group of visitiors come and we hoped they enjoyed us much as we enjoyed them.

Mr. & Mrs. Dolan are working out quite well in the church. At the present time Mrs. Van Nest is living in the apt. and I'm staying at the Church. Jane and children left for the States on the 19th.

Plans are coming along for the 4th of July Booth and we seem to be better organized this year. Around \$400 has been invested in gimmicks to sell in the booth.

The news about statehood was received with quite a celebration. The opposition was not present at the celebration but the rest of the town had a big parade, program, and street dance. I was asked to start the program with a word of prayer.

My plans are to leave Ketchikan on July 8th. My address during the first first part of Annuand last of August will be: 860 Madison St.

Corvallis, Oregon during the last of July & first part of August: 910 Alpha St.

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All mail sent to Ketchikan will be forwarded to me.

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Two weeks of the month were spent at a summer workshop studying the techniques of marriage counseling. It was held at the American Institute of Family Relations located in Los Angeles, Calif. I would certainly urge others to attend it.

The rest of the month was spent in visiting, shopping and travel.

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we arrived back in Kechikan after a fast trip from Los Angeles. The road through Canada to Frince Rupert is far from finished and the bumps are hard on a loaded car.

Most of the month was used in setting the church program started. Quite a little disturance was present as a result of the summer student's fe line that we should not build a new church. The choir a women began their meetings again and efforts were made to get some of the fishing money into the building fund.

Nost of the fishermen had a poor year. The total back was over last year but the main catch was caught by the traps. Some of the smaller boats did a little better but the larger boats that have done well outside during the bast years failed to find any fish schooled up. A few did well in Puget Sound but the over all catch was poor.

One week was spent in Presbytery.

Mrs. Swanson came over after Presbyter and started her work as lend-lease D.C.E. The people of the church have been looking forward to her coming and we expect great things to come out of her work.

The church suffered the loss of several good members over the summer with two deacons, two trustees, and one elder moving from Ketchikan. These families were steady in their work, attendance, and giving, and there were no new families picked up during the summer. We again went through the old experience of having a whole family showing up for church school, seeing the color of our situation, and not even staying for church.

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After Mrs. Swanson finishes her work here I will attempt to evaluate the program but Oct. was mainly concerned with our Christian Education program. There were more meetings and more activities in the church than we'lve seen for a long while. Meetings were held with the officers, parents, children, and a great deal of material work was done with equipment and rooms. After talking with the session a Christian Education Comm. was organized and held its first meeting. After have three meetings with parents a Jr. Hi W.F. group was started. Meetings were attempted with other parents but attendace was very poor.

The preaching mission has been covered in another report. We were sorry that it had to be held while so much was going on in our hristian Education program.

Much emphasis was given to the building fund. After many talks with the session permission was given to put up a list of names showing who had paid their pledge and who was half way there. I had to give due warning from the pulpit and it brought in quite a rush of money. Missing from the list are quite a few officers of the church and members of the Building Committee. It does look as if we will reach our goal of \$5000.

The increased effort on behalf of the building fund has hurt the regular giving to the church and the church is now some \$600. in debt. Progress had been made to work off the debt but last month the church slipped behind again.

Basketball season started again and that means several hours a week for the next four months.

District court is again in session and the divorces threatened a year ago are going to harpen now. One elder has already been divorced by his wife who is a deacon, another deacon in the has started action to divorice her husband who is an elder, and another deacon is taking action to have his marriage declared void from the beginning from a wife who is out of town.

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Mrs. Swanson finished her work here as lend-lease D.C.E. with a Sun. Eve. program. We took the parents through each dep't. of the church school giving them a rev moments of class activity. I'll write a report on her work in the church and the fine job she did for us.

Several days were spent in Sikka at an advisory board meeting. While I was cone the church observed Laymen's Sunday with Henry Fawcett coming over from Metlakatla and leading in worship.

I was over to Metlakatla for a session meeting and it works out much better for me to go over on Tuesday grather than on a Sunday. Henry seems to be doing a fine job as things are beginning to move in the church.

We were sorry to not have Dr. Stewart in Ketchikan. We did have the Fawcetts from Mediakatia and the cro. of the A.J. in for Thanksgiving.

Around the church:

The Jr. Hi. Westminster Fellowship seems to meeting a real need and is growing. Most of the young people are products of our church school and are faithful every week.

The choir stepped up its practices toutwice a week in preparation for the Christmas Concert.

An increased effort was made to bring in funds to the building fund and our goal is almost reached. This resulted in less money coming into the current expense budget of the church and we are now in debt. An effort will be made to bring us on deck by the first of the year. Offerings during the month were just about half of last year's offering even though attendance was about the same.

The every Nember Canvass was held with a greater emphasis being given to bevenolences.

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Christmas found the church the busiest since I've been here with the activities including:

Sunday School: The program was held on the Sunday Eve previous to Christmas and for the first time we did not have a Santa Claus or give gifts to the children. A good crowd was present, the program was a little tooshort but good, and the parents seemed pleased.

Choir: The choir gave their concert the night after Christmas and were a bit displeased to give up Sunday Night to the hurch School, but a larger croud was in attendance than last year. The choir also hosted the Metlakatla Shoir on the Sunday after Shristmas and had supper for about 60.

Women's Association: The xxxxx women sponsored a reception after the Letlakatla hoir concert xxx and fed almost 130. Their yearly christmas sale netted almost \$200. and it was another step towards having a true bazaar rather than a sale of sewed goods.

Deacon's: Three families were helped at Christmas with food. Two dinners were also given and town toys coming from a Philadelphia Church were given out to four families. The monthly coffee hour was held in honor of the new members.

westminster Fellowship: A christmas party was hold and the church tree was decorated. Two meetings were not held because of the programs being given in the church. A second coffee hour was sponsored by the group.

The rest of the month was given to basketball practices & games, two communicant's classes a week, and numerous hours of counselling as the last month of district court saw two more of our church families break up.

A welcome addition to the church was a new R.S.V. pulpit bible given in memory of George Gunyah. It was really given for the new church but we pushed it a little in order to get the people thinking about memorial gifts.

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I'm sending under separate cover an accounting for all funds received during 1958.

On New Years Day in the afternoon when only 12 showed up for the Congregational Meeting, I wasn't very happy. But before the month was over I had several thrills of joy that more than made up for the first days disapointment.

Last November Granny Klanny became very ill and seemed to grow worse. The first of December her daughter in Haines came and took her home. I was in Haines and some one told me that Granny was not expected to live, she was very low. I went to see her. As I went in she looked up and smiled, then said, "I'm glad you came." I talked with her a little, and asked if we should have prayer. She answered, "Yes, I have been weiting for you to come." So we prayed, that if it would bring glory to His name, and be a testimony of His care over her, that He would grant her recovery. The next time I was in Haines she was sitting up. And on Jan. 19th when we had Communion, who walked into the Church but Granny K. her daughter and husband. Her f ace beaming with joy. I just thrilled to see her. O the Love and Mercy of our Lord Jesus!!!! In my Pastoral Prayer that morning I led the congregation in Praise and Thanksgiving for His mercy and bringiing her back to us again. If there is a saint in Klukwan, Its Granny K.

For our Bible study this winter we have been reading Daniel on Wed. nights, weaving nother Scriptures of prophecy and there has been more interest in Wed. services. On Wed. night the 22nd at 7.30, I tolled the bell with the usual number of the faithful present and a few others. We started the singing and more came in, and more, and more. I began to think my Daniel Lessons were making a HIT. After the song service, being thrilled with my audiance, I gave the lesson all that I had. The interest was good. I announced the closing Hymn, after which I pronounced the Benediction. As every one stood there quiet for a moment, then a shout, "Surprise, Happy Birth Day!" I was speachless!!!!. What a let down on my teaching, but what a joy to know they thought that much of me, or was it (the refreshments) they had slipped into wanamaker Hall unknown to me. Any way, I'm still happy over the outcome of the month.

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February has been very quiet in every way. No wind, not too cold, from 10 to 32 above zero. Cloudy much of the time, no storm qualities, but the snow just falls gently down, till it has piled up about 4 feet of it. The old men say it is the most snow they have had for years.

There is a little more interest in attending Church services, but half of the people do not come as a rule.

We are all eager for spring now. There is nothing in the way of news about the Mining. The men seem to want to work at it if the work apars opens, but they may have to go back to fishing, so there is an unsettled atmosphere among them.

The health of the village has been good this month. Elder Dan Katzeek has not improved much during the winter, in fact he is in bed again now.

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On the 4th of March we had a big snow and there is a lot of it with us yet. There was not much doing about the village but getting wood for fires and sleeping.

Our meetings picked up a bit and all seemed to enjoy them. The Choir finally got going and we had some good music. Also the Orchestra helped a good bit. It was more like a church service to have the music.

I had some trouble with the car for the first time since I bought it. The starter would not start the engine. I got a used starter and put it in and it went right off.

On the 25th Dick Hotch and I went to Juneau to get his boat. He told me he did not like to come all the way up alone several weeks ago. By going the first part of the week we could get back without missing anything but the Prayer meeting. Walter Soboleff was coming here the day we left. so he took Tuesday night up here with the people and Wednesday night at Haines. We had a fine trip to Juneau, came back in 13 hrs and 15 min. I took care of some business while there.

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It was a real pleasure to see the deep snow giving away to the warm sun as April came into its own. What a wonderful thing Spring time is, its Resurrection time.

Our Easter prog ram was g ratifying and enjoyed by all who came. We had our Communion Thursday evening and a goodly number were present and enjoyed the fellowship.

With Easter past, the next thing was getting to Presbytery at Petersburg. The first part of the trip was nice, but as we left Juneau a stiff wind began and we headed into Taku Harbor and remained there for 14 hours. The ladies needed the rest after the tossing they had before we got into the Harbor. A Harbor is a wonderful place, so quiet and to look outside and see the tossing waters as they pass gives one a a thought about our security in Christ Jesus.

Arriving in Petersburg near midnight, we found a group of people waiting for us with a gracious midnight dinner. How we did enjoy that refreshing time about the table.

Presbytery had been conviened that evening before our arrival All of us were taken to our assignments and after a good rest that night we were ready for the business of Presbytery. It was a good meeting and favored by the presence of the Moderator of the General Assembly and his wife, made it a special time.

The journey home was filled with thrills if delays can be so called. The codling pump went out on the motor and we drift ed toward shore for a while, which was exciting, while waiting for the Coast Guard to come towe us back to Juneau from Douglas. Then to get a machanic that time of day was another story. Findally one came and repaired the pump in a couple of hours and we were off for home.

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During May the village decorations were the silon fish nets being but in order for the opening season. A few folks have moved to the cannery village and the rest will be going soon. "Pishennainstack" and "Hope", seem to spring into life so the water rises in the Chilkat River and the folks are anxious to "go down to sea".

We have had a fairly nice winter with the villagers: Now we have a new experience before us that of following them to theirfield of labor. This may mean a good lat to their as they have according your all summer with no services and no visit from a faster.

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During Jame the Program is broken up by most of the people going to the Country. We have followed to their Temporary abode with Sunday services, but some are slow to attend services; The practice has been to set Sunday afact to repair nets and boats. Our main hopes is to keep the clildren interested in S.S. during the fishing Season.

Those of us who were in Klubwan enjoyed the seminar visit very much.

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Dr. Cackmoun: This is the bill for the burner to repair the Kitchen Range at the Klukwan Manse, to be faid from the Klubman Franse fund. The Range is good, needing only this type of burner, the old me is for an electric blower, we have no electricity, and beside that, there are several holes rusted through the lattern of the clot burner, Twice the fuel oil leaked out & rom across the floor and I do not use the stove much any more, and only when I'm right beside it in the Kitchen. Sincerely, Elmer

P. B. ALLEN

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The first part of July moved along fairly well.
The convery work responded about 50% of what I expected, but it was worth while.
All the the boys of 10 years and over were on the trats with their fathers, so our Bible Sahort was only little folks and one class of large gres, I was so much tired out the first part of July that I went to Junean to see a Doctor the 2rd week. He sent me home with oders to do no work and rust much, for my heart was in bad condition from the flu last winter. I have been staying with Rev. Hartmann's the last tur weeks.

The has taken over Klukevan for the present but I hope to be strong enough to take the work again

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August began in a very quiet way with very will activity on my part, but as the days parsed, strength began to return and by the end of the month I was assuming most of my responsibilities. I am still staying in Haine with Rev. and Mrs. Hutmann, but will probably be back in Klukwan for September. The children of the country folks will all be in for school and we will have them for regular Sunday School from now on.

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Every thing has been very quiet at klukeran lately. The drilling in the river bed is opening up some very rich deposits, and every ones mouth is closed. "No talk."

We had a real inspiring Prestytery thin fully and the round trip on the anna Jackmen was a great pleasure.

Os for my healther I am practically recovered of the heart condition and the break-down of last func. I'm so thankful for the blessing of health. The fishing is about finished and the folks will soon be lack in the village and we trust the reports will be better.

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The sun was seen very few times d uring the whole month of October. Rain and snow occupied most of the time. I haven't seen so much rain since I left Hudaburg.

The fishing season closed the 10th but as no one was taking any fish the last week of the season, most of the boats were being put up for winter before the official closing date.

We did not have our W.W. Communion the 5th for there were very few folks in the village, so we prepared for the 12th

The mentire cong regation accepted an invitation from the session of the Haines Church to attend the opening services of Dr. Martin of Texas, on the morning of the 19th. It was well worth while. That evening Dr. Martin's meeting was for adults, so the W.F. group and Choir came to Klukwan for their Fellowship meeting.

One of the thrills of the month for me was when I dug my potatoes. I got 3 bushel off of 17 hills, some of the f inest potatoes I have ever raised. It set the Klukwanians to thinking of "Potato Patches" for next summer. I hope they do.

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352 miles

Cloudy skyes and snow stormes were the program of November. In the midst of a blinding snow storm one night one of our boats was lost, the Skipper, John Lawrence also, as he returned from Skaguay. He moved his family here from Hydaburg in 1957, where they were members of my church when I served Hydaburg. For 2 weeks men were searching the shores for the body, and looking for signes of the sunken ship. On Friday the 28th his body was found on the shore of a small bay where it had been held by new ice, a warm wind blew up the channel melting the ice and as the tide went out, left the body on shore. The funeral was Saturday P.M. The whole city have been in mourning for him, he was so well liked by all. November went out calmly - December came in the same night with a real winter blast, much snow and wind and today snow is filed high in many places. Snow plows have been busy since early morning hours. Only car tops can be seen in places.

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December came to its end amid the strenuous activities of the Holidays, high-lighted by a terrific storm the last day. We had planned for a Watch-night at Klukwan, but no cars were moving over the hiway that afternoon, so I did not get up to Klukwan.

The Haines-Klukwan Choir Program was a real success. The Haines singers came to Klukwan in the afternoon of Sunday the 28th, 77 of us in all. Every one in Klukwan was present. Then that evening the Klukwan folks came to Haines and the Choirs sang again to a well filled house.

Klukwan Sc-hool children gave a very good program on Tuesday the 23rd. Then our Sunday Sc-hool put on their program Christmas night. Our little church was filled and the children did real well. We all enjoyed every thing during the season.

I went to Klukwan the 5th in a storm and that afternoon a north wind hit us and the temperature d-ropped to 16 below. I could not get the old house warmed up. The wind whipped all the 2 oil stoves could produce right outside. At 10 o'clock that night it was only 30 above in the house. I g-ot thodroug-hly chilled and had to see the Doctor when I g-ot back to Haines. I did not g-et over it for nearly 2 weeks. A few years ago I used to play around in that kind of weather and enjoyed it. Fishing on the Behring Sea through the ice at 20 below for hours, shouting to the other fellows of the big one I did not get. Th-ose were thrilling days, the present days bring thrills of joy too. The Lord grows more precious every day. I love Him more and more, and He unf-olds more of His marvelous love to me daily. O Glory! What a Saviour!!!

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